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For: BRACKET ASSEMBLY FOR A
MOTOR CONTROLLED BICYCLE
TRANSMISSION

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STATEMENT UNDER
37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98



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Washington, D.C. 20231

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The references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each is enclosed.

Figure 2 of JP 10-159964 shows an automatic shifting device (11) disposed under the front side of the chain stay and bottom bracket portion, with magnet (10a) and sensor (10b).

The Marukin "Magic Gear" advertisement shows an automatic shifting unit disposed on the outside of a chain stay.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

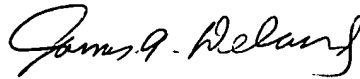
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